



# Stoneferry Primary School

## July Newsletter—Week 3

### Upcoming dates

2nd September

Staff Training Day

3rd September

Children return to school

Incredibly, we have once again arrived at the end of the summer term and the end of another year in the school's life. This year we have seen great change within school and it has been a steep learning curve for myself. May I thank you for your support and co-operation during this time. As I finished my final assembly of the year this morning I was so impressed to see the positive and happy children who we have at the school. So many of the children have grown in confidence and knowledge throughout the year and when I asked the question, "What have you improved at?" every child in the hall had their hand up wanting to tell me. The children are what this school is all about and they make it the special environment that it is. They all deserve enormous credit for their hard work and commitment to self development and improvement and I am confident that as they return in September they will hit the ground running. Have a great holiday everyone.

*Mr Raw, Head of School*

### **Goodbye and good Luck**

As you are aware during the last week of school we have said good bye to a number of staff. Mrs Green, Mrs Wood, Mrs Morgan and Mrs Smith have all worked within the school for a number of years and during this time have provided superb care for the children they have worked with.

Yesterday in school we held a special assembly to say goodbye from the staff and children and this was a lovely opportunity for us all to show our thanks to all of these members of staff.

In the future we wish each person the very best of luck in whatever challenges they face, and once again thank them for everything they have done for the school.

### **New Topics**

When we return in September we will be launching our brand new topics.

Year 1 and 2 's topic is called "Let's Go Down Under" and will give them the opportunity to learn about Australia.

Year 3 and 4 will be learning about the Saxons and Vikings.

Year 5 and 6's topic is "Hull and Proud". This will give the children a chance to reflect on being part of a great city and learning about how Hull has impacted on the British Isles in its past.

### **Transition Week**

This week we have had our transition week in school. The children have met their new teachers and have all really impressed with their grown up, mature attitudes. As I have walked around the school, I have been amazed by the calm atmosphere and it has been great to see that the Stoneferry Standard for handwriting and presentation has continued for the pupils. You will have received a letter from your child's new teacher outlining their new topics, and children are encouraged to do any research of their own on these before they return in September.

### **Reminders**

Just to let you know that we have purchased a new water bottle for all of the children from F2 to Y6 for September. These will be given out to the children on their first day back, and the children will have an opportunity to fill them up in school.

Could I also ask that the children find time over the break to read as regularly as possible to keep up their levels of fluency so they can hit the ground running when they return.

Finally, I have sent a letter today regarding P.E. kits. If you have any questions please don't hesitate to ask.